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X-MEN RED

WHERE IS WOLVERINE?

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TAYLOR
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<WHY CAN'T I FEEL ANYTHING?>

<WHY CAN'T I--?>*

*TRANSLATED FROM HINDI.

<WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME, TRINARY.>

<I'LL GIVE YOU THE TOUR.>

<THIS IS YOUR BED. THIS IS YOUR TV, ANALOG OF COURSE. TERRIBLE RECEPTION.>

<AND THIS IS YOUR BASIN AND TOILET.>

<THESE ARE YOUR FEATURELESS, WINDOWLESS WALLS. THICK METAL. NO SIGNAL IS GETTING IN OR OUT OF THEM.>

<WHY AREN'T I IN PRISON?>

<IF YOU KNOW WHAT I DID-->

<IT'S ***BECAUSE*** WE KNOW WHAT YOU DID. YOU'RE FAR TOO POWERFUL TO LET ROT.>

<WE'RE GOING TO FIND A WAY TO USE YOU.>

<BUT YOU ***WILL*** BE PUNISHED.>

<YOU MADE A LOT OF POWERFUL MEN LOOK SMALL.>

<THERE'S NO WAY YOU COULD HAVE TRACED THIS BACK TO ME.>

<YOU'RE RIGHT.>

<WE COULDN'T. FORTUNATELY...>

<...YOUR FATHER CONTACTED US.>

<HE'S A GOOD MAN. HE LOVES HIS COUNTRY.>

<AND HE CLEARLY HATES YOU.>

<STILL...>

CLK

<...YOU'RE NOT THE ***MOST*** HATED ***MUTANT*** IN THE WORLD TODAY.>

<...APOLOGIZE FOR THE GRAPHIC NATURE OF THESE IMAGES.>

<THE ASSASSINATION TOOK PLACE ON THE STEPS OF THE U.N. IN FULL VIEW OF...>

<I KNOW WHO YOU ARE, LAKSHAY SINGH.>

<I WANT YOU TO KNOW, I'VE MADE ARRANGEMENTS. I ***WILL*** GET OUT OF HERE.>

<I'M GLAD THAT WORKED OUT.>

<I FIGURED EVERY CHANNEL WOULD BE COVERING IT, BUT IF I'D FLICKED THAT ON AND IT HAD BEEN AN AD FOR CAR INSURANCE OR SOMETHING, IT REALLY WOULDN'T HAVE HAD THE SAME IMPACT.>

<AND WHEN I GET OUT, THE FIRST THING I'M GOING TO DO IS EMAIL YOUR INTERNET SEARCH HISTORY TO YOUR MOTHER.>

THE HATE MACHINE

PART 2: TRINARY

JEAN GREY NIGHTCRAWLER NAMOR WOLVERINE HONEY BADGER

X-MEN RED

JEAN GREY IS AN OMEGA-LEVEL TELEPATHIC MUTANT WHO IS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE X-MEN. SHE DIED YEARS AGO. BUT LIKE A PHOENIX RISING FROM THE ASHES, JEAN HAS BEEN RETURNED TO LIFE. AND WHILE THE WORLD SHE'S RETURNED TO HAS CHANGED IN DRAMATIC WAYS, ONE CONSTANT REMAINS: THE X-MEN STILL PROTECT A WORLD THAT HATES AND FEARS THEM.

JEAN WANTS TO CHANGE THE WORLD. SHE TRAVELED WITH FELLOW MUTANTS WOLVERINE, HONEY Bbadger, NIGHTCRAWLER AND THE ATLANTEAN KING NAMOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS WITH A PROPOSAL: RECOGNIZE MUTANTS AS A NATION AND BRING THEM INTO THE U.N. TO WORK TOGETHER WITH HUMANS TOWARD A MORE PEACEFUL FUTURE.

BUT SOMEONE ELSE IS WORKING TOWARDS A DIFFERENT GOAL. UNKNOWN TO JEAN, CASSANDRA NOVA (A POWERFUL TELEPATH AND THE PRESUMED-DEAD SISTER OF CHARLES XAVIER) HAS HER HOOKS IN U.N. AMBASSADORS AND, IN FRONT OF THE ENTIRE WORLD, MADE IT LOOK AS THOUGH JEAN MURDERED THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE UK.

HOW IS JEAN SUPPOSED TO CHANGE THE WORLD WHEN SHE'S RUNNING FROM THE LAW?

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WHILE ARGUING FOR TOLERANCE AND THE RECOGNITION OF A MUTANT NATION, JEAN GREY WAS CONSTANTLY CHALLENGED BY THE U.K. AMBASSADOR.

THE ATTACK HAS SPARKED A WAVE OF ANTI-MUTANT PROTESTS ACROSS THE WORLD.

PRO-MUTANT GROUPS HAVE GATHERED IN RESPONSE. VIOLENCE HAS ERUPTED AS THE TWO GROUPS HAVE CLASHED ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

CRNCH

I DON'T BUY IT, MASON.

WE'RE NOT GETTING THE WHOLE STORY HERE.

AFTER THAT SPEECH, WHY WOULD JEAN GREY MURDER SOMEONE SO PUBLICLY?

WHAT WAS SAID BETWEEN JEAN GREY AND AMBASSADOR MARBURY?

INSURANCE COMPANIES UNWILLING TO COVER MUTATIONS, TREATMENT...

BECAUSE MUTANTS DON'T BELIEVE THE LAW APPLIES TO THEM. THEY THINK THEY'RE ABOVE US.

I THINK THERE'S MORE TO THIS.

I THINK YOU JUST *WANT* THERE TO BE.

THE BIO RIGHTS PROTESTERS WHO ATTACKED HIGH SCHOOL

I THINK A MUTANT JUST MURDERED A FOREIGN DIPLOMAT ON U.S. SOIL, IN FULL VIEW OF CAMERAS, AND YOU'RE STILL LOOKING TO GIVE HER THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT.

I THINK ANYONE PUBLICLY DEFENDING THESE ACTIONS IS AS DANGEROUS AS THE ACTIONS THEMSELVES.

AND NOW, DIPLOMATICALLY, THE SITUATION GETS WORSE FOR THE ENTIRE WORLD, WITH GREY AND HER DAMN MUTANT ASSOCIATES OFFERED ASYLUM...

BILL PROPOSING ENHANCED SCREENING OF MUTANTS ENTERING THE COUNTRY

"...BY WAKANDA."

JEAN?

BLACK PANTHER SAYS WE'RE WELCOME TO STAY IN WAKANDA AS LONG AS WE NEED.

NAMOR OFFERED US ASYLUM IN ATLANTIS, TOO.

BUT I EXPLAINED WE ALL ENJOYED BREATHING OXYGEN.

I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS.

UNLESS YOU WERE ACTUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S HEAD EXPLODING, I DON'T SEE WHAT YOU HAVE TO APOLOGIZE FOR.

I THOUGHT I COULD CHANGE THE WORLD, LAURA. MY HUBRIS--

I SAW YOUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE, JEAN. WANTING A BETTER WORLD ISN'T HUBRIS. AND THIS THING ISN'T OVER.

YOUR WINGS AREN'T MELTED, ICARUS. THEY'RE JUST A LITTLE SINGED.

HOW'S GABBY TAKING BEING DISPLACED FROM HER COUNTRY?

YOU CAN COME SEE FOR YOURSELF...

"...I'D SAY SHE'S HANDLING IT PRETTY WELL."

POLITICAL EXILE IS AWESOME!!!

SPSH

OH, MAN.

SORRY.

HELLO?

UM...

IS HE IN A TRANCE?

NO. I'M PRETTY SURE HE'S JUST IGNORING YOU.

WHAT'S HIS DEAL?

NEZHNO ABIDEMI IS ONE OF THE STRONGEST MUTANTS THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN.

HOW STRONG ARE WE TALKING?

HANK McCOY RAN SOME TESTS.

HE BELIEVES AT THE PEAK OF HIS POWER, NEZHNO COULD GO TOE-TO-TOE WITH THE HULK.

I SENSE A "BUT" COMING...

SENSING APPROACHING BUTTS WOULD BE A SUPER-WEIRD MUTANT POWER.

WHEN HE USES HIS POWER, IT ***HURTS.*** THE STRONGER HE GETS, THE MORE PAIN IT CAUSES HIM.

USING HIS POWER COULD LITERALLY KILL HIM.

SO, HE DOESN'T USE IT.

HE MEDITATES. HE STAYS IN CONTROL.

MISS GREY?

YES?

THERE'S A MESSAGE FOR YOU... WE THINK.

THIS MESSAGE CAME THROUGH TO EVERY PUBLIC COMMUNICATION PLATFORM WAKANDA HAS.

THERE'S A LINK. IT'S PASSWORD PROTECTED. BUT WE *THINK* IT'S ASKING FOR--

MY BANK PASSWORD?

i can help you jean grey help me jean grey find me jean grey trinary india

X.jean.BANK.PSSWRD.phnx.

DEET DEET DEET DEET

HOW WOULD IT KNOW MY--

JEAN GREY. IF YOU'RE SEEING THIS, I GUESS THEY GOT ME.

MY NAME IS **TRINARY.**

I'M A MUTANT. A **TECHNOPATH.**

I'LL START WITH...

LAST WEEK, THERE WAS A CYBERATTACK IN INDIA.

INDIA HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST GENDER PAY GAPS IN THE WORLD.
ON AVERAGE, MEN ARE PAID 25 PERCENT MORE THAN WOMEN.
LAST WEEK, EVERY WORKING WOMAN IN INDIA WAS PAID 25 PERCENT MORE.
I TOPPED UP THEIR ACCOUNTS...
...FROM THE ACCOUNTS OF THE 25 HIGHEST-EARNING CEOs IN THE COUNTRY.
AND, JUST LIKE THAT, I HAVE A NEW HERO.
THERE'S NO WAY THEY COULD TRACE IT BACK TO ME, BUT...I STILL THINK THEY'RE COMING.
I SAW YOUR SPEECH. I SAW WHAT HAPPENED NEXT. I THINK I CAN HELP YOU...BUT I PROBABLY NEED YOU TO HELP ME FIRST.
FIND ME. PLEASE.
OKAY, LET'S GO GET HER.
IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE. YOU'RE SAFE HERE IN WAKANDA. BUT, IF YOU'RE CAUGHT IN INDIA, YOU COULD BE EXTRADITED.
SO, YOU'RE NOT GOING?
OF COURSE I'M GOING.
THEN...

DELHI, INDIA.

THAT'S LAKSHAY SINGH, THE HEAD OF INDIA'S MUTANT DEFENSE FORCE. HE'LL KNOW WHERE TRINARY IS BEING HELD.

AND HE'S GOING TO STEP INTO THAT ALLEY IN ABOUT 30 SECONDS.

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

BECAUSE I JUST PUT A SUGGESTION IN HIS MIND TO STEP INTO THAT ALLEY.

LET'S MOVE.

HELLO LAKSHAY.

I WANT YOU TO THINK BACK TO YESTERDAY.

WHITE. PLEASE.

NO SUGAR.

WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?

HE THINKS HE'S BUYING COFFEE.

HE DOESN'T KNOW WE'RE HERE?

NO. HE HAS SOME HALF-DECENT TELEPATHIC BLOCKS IN PLACE, BUT NOTHING THAT POSES A PROBLEM AT MY LEVEL.

MEDIUM IS FINE.

THAT'S AWESOME. CAN I POKE HIM?

UM...

SURE.

POKE

THANK YOU.

HEH.

I KNOW WHERE SHE IS...

AND LAKSHAY IS GOING TO TAKE US THERE

IMDF

<MR. SINGH. WE DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE COMING IN TODAY.>

<I WANTED TO TALK TO OUR GUEST.>

<OF COURSE. YOU'LL HAVE TO MOVE QUICKLY, SIR. SOME OF THESE ANTI-MUTANT PROTESTERS ARE PRETTY RABID.>

KEEP YOUR FACES HIDDEN AND TRY NOT TO USE YOUR POWERS. WE CAN'T BE SEEN DOING THIS.

SURE, ILLEGALLY ENTERING A SOVEREIGN NATION TO BREAK OUT A POLITICAL PRISONER ISN'T EXACTLY THE BEST FOLLOW-UP TO MURDERING AN AMBASSADOR.

WE HAVE TO DO THIS QUIETLY.

THE THREE OF US CAN DO "QUIETLY."

AGREED. WE'LL HANDLE THE EXTRACTION.

I'LL STAY AND USE LAKSHAY'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE BUILDING. I'LL BE IN YOUR MINDS.

OKAY. I APOLOGIZE FOR ANYTHING WEIRD YOU SEE IN THERE.

OH. AND I HAVEN'T FULLY EXPLORED THOSE FEELINGS FOR THE GIRL ON THE BUS, SO IF YOU COULD JUST LEAVE THOSE ALONE, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

THE CENTRAL COMMS ROOM IS JUST THROUGH THE CAR PARK ENTRANCE DOOR AND TO THE LEFT.

THERE WILL BE AT LEAST TWO GUARDS THERE.

UNF!

THD

YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DISABLE ALL THE CAMERAS FROM THE COMMS ROOM.

GOT IT.

TK TK TK

DEET

YOU'RE GOING DOWN TO THE VERY BOTTOM FLOOR.

DING

THERE MAY BE MORE GUARDS ON THIS FLOOR, BETWEEN YOU AND TRINARY'S HOLDING ROOM.

THD

CRNCH

TRINARY'S DOOR HAS AN ALARM.

GOT IT.

...

BAMF

GUTEN ABEND, FRÄULEIN.

BAMF

HI, TRINARY. BIG FAN. JEAN GREY SENT US.

AREN'T YOU A LITTLE SHORT FOR AN X-MAN?

BANG BANG

BANG

TEAM, WE HAVE A PROBLEM.

<GET BACK!>

<GET-->

ALL OF YOU...

SLEEP.

WHAT?

SLEEP!

YOUR MINDS.

THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE THERE--

<DIE, MUTANT ****!>

BANG BANG BANG

JEAN?

WE LOST JEAN.

WHAT?

I KNOW WHAT SHE FEELS LIKE.

SHE'S NOT IN MY MIND ANYMORE!

BAMF

JEAN!

BAMF

KURT. IT'S OKAY.

I JUST HAD TO CONCENTRATE ON--

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CODE SENTINEL! *CODE SENTINEL!!*

SNIKT

NARRGH!

SHNK

CAN ANYONE ELSE HEAR THAT?

I KNOW WHAT HE'S DONE...

MOVE!

IMUF

RAMPAGE

GET OUT OF HERE!

TO BE CONTINUED...

JEAN GREY

"I WAS AIMING FOR A UNIFIED LOOK FOR THE TEAM WITH THESE DESIGNS. THEY ALL SPUN OUT OF THE DESIGN FOR JEAN GREY, WHICH WAS BASED ON THE DESIGN SHE HAD BACK IN THE '90S. ONE THING WE WANTED TO HAVE ON HER COSTUME WAS RED, TO REFLECT THE NAME OF THE BOOK.

WITH THE OTHER CHARACTERS IT WAS A MIX OF AN UPDATE ON THEIR ICONIC LOOKS AND IN SOME CASES A REFLECTION OF THEIR CHARACTERS. FOR LAURA AND GABBY, I WAS INSPIRED BY THE ORANGE AND BROWN CLASSIC WOLVERINE COSTUME. TRINARY WAS THE ONLY CHARACTER WE CAME UP WITH FROM SCRATCH. WHAT I WANTED TO DO WITH HER WAS GIVE HER A DESIGN THAT IS BOTH REFLECTIVE OF HER ETHNICITY AND HER POWERS, ALL THE WHILE TRYING TO KEEP HER LOOK PART OF THE TEAM."

- MAHMUD ASRAR

(DRESS) CODE: RED

THE EVOLUTION OF STYLE

GENTLE | WOLVERINE | HONEY BADGER | NAMOR | TRINARY | NIGHTCRAWLER | GAMBIT

"WITH THE UNIFORMS, WE WANTED TO CREATE A REAL SENSE OF UNITY AMONG THE TEAM. THIS IS A GROUP OF X-MEN ACTING AS ONE, AND I THINK MAHMUD NAILED THIS WITH THESE DESIGNS. THAT SAID, THERE'S ALSO A MAJOR STORY REASON FOR THE SUITS. THESE SUITS GO BEYOND AESTHETICS--THEY HAVE A FUNCTION. THIS WILL ALL BE REVEALED SOON."

- TOM TAYLOR

X-MEN RED

X-MEN RED #3

THE HATE MACHINE, PART THREE: **RISING STORM**

NO MUTANTS

AHH--!

GET UP, BUB...

...DON'T WANNA GET TRAMPLED BY A ***SENTINEL***, DO YOU?

THANK YOU, SIR.

THIS ***CHAOS!*** IT IS THE ***FAULT*** OF THE MUTANTS.

NO MUTANTS

THEY'RE GOING TO BE THE ***DEATH*** OF HUMANITY!

YOU SHOULD RUN, TOO. THESE STREETS ARE NO LONGER SAFE.

YEAH... YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT, BUB.

GOT ***BETTER*** THINGS TO DO ANYWAY.

ZONE